GUIDE TO THE OA5 APAYAO FILE

[The OA5 Apayao file is concerned with the Apayao (Apayaw, Isneg) who live in Mountain Province on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. The Apayao file is a subfile of the OA1 Philippines file and the text category (Category 116) will be found in that file. The file is based upon three sources: 42: Vanoverbergh, 44: Vanoverbergh, and 46: Wilson. Vanoverbergh is a Roman Catholic missionary who has spent most of his life in the Philippines, and Wilson lived in the area in the middle 1940's. 42: Vanoverbergh and 44: Vanoverbergh present basic data on life cycle and farming respectively. 46: Wilson contains a brief sketch of Apayao culture and translations of many myths and folktales. While the Apayao file is a small one, it contains interesting materials on this pagan people living on a generally Christian island and will probably serve many research purposes, especially for comparison with their neighbors to the south, the Ifugao(OA19). The file was processed in 1955 and 1956.]